OFFICIAL

Serial No.: 10/849,996 Atty, Docket No.: D5561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

GENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 2 1 2004

In re Patent Application of:

Watkins et al.

Serial No.; 10/849,996 Filed: May 20, 2004

For: Core Element Fastening And Assembly Method

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 872-9306 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests correction to the specification as indicated below.